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NANOSTRUCTURED MATERIALS OF )  
CONTROLLED SURFACE CHEMISTRY )  
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This application is a sibling of copending application no. 10/452,736, which claims the benefit of application no. 10/172,848, as does the present application. Application no. 10/172,848 issued into U.S. Patent 6,669,823. The '823 patent is currently in Reexamination Control No. 90/006,946 as a result of a third party requestor's Request for Reexamination.

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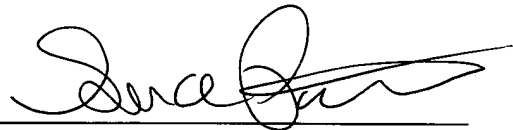
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